

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program September 1, 2010

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Mine Name: Soma Quarry	Permit Number: S0230065			
Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone Corp.	Inspection Date August 31, 2010			
Inspector(s): Wayne H. Western, Ivan Djambov legislature auditor, Jill Marriott accounting department	Time: 9:20 -9:40 AM			
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: inactive			
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement	
 Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control Deleterious Material Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) Concurrent Reclamation Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, Soils Revegetation 				
10. Other				

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the overhang had been removed.

Directions to Site:

The site is located east of Leamington, Utah on the south bank of the Sevier River. Approximately 2.3 miles northeast of the cement plant, 39° 35' 08.66" N 112°09' 54.96"

Inspection Summary:

On July 14, 2009, the Division conducted a routine inspection and Division staff noticed that there were overhangs on the highwalls. The Division notified the Operator of the overhangs on the highwall. On November 5, 2009, the Division inspected the site. The Operator had removed some but not all of the overhangs. On April 27, 2010, the Division conducted a follow up inspection and noticed that there are still overhangs on the highwall. On August 31, 2010, the Division visited the site and determined that the overhangs were still present although the Permittee had placed some backfill against the highwall. The Division will proceed by writing a cessation order.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

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The Operator failed to eliminate all of the overhangs on the highwall. The Division will issue a cessation order that will require the Operator to eliminate all of the highwalls

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Inspector's Signature

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cc: (OPERATOR)

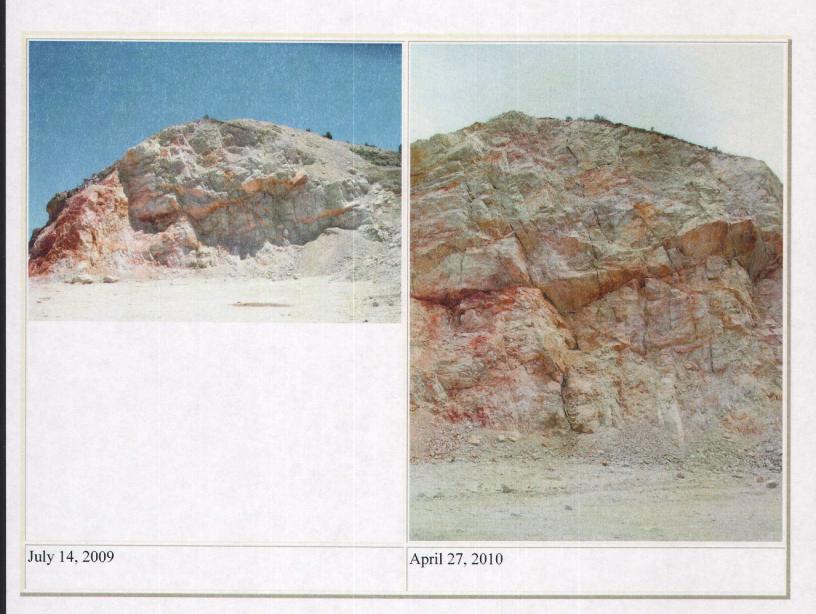
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